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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims having the same number as indicated:

1. (Currently Amended) A mattress material and/or upholstery material and/or carpet material comprising a flexible polyurethane foam having a density of 20 to 70 kg/m³, wherein the foam comprises the reaction product of:

a) compounds which are reactive toward isocyanates in the presence of catalysts, blowing agents, additives and/or auxiliaries; and

b) a mixture of i) an isocyanate and ii) at least one organic or inorganic acid anhydride[[;]] based on one of pyromellitic acid, citraconic acid, itaconic acid, phthalic, isophthalic and/or terephthalic acid, benzoic acid, phenylacetic acid, cyclohexylalkanoic acid, malonic acid, adducts of maleic acid with styrene and/or of maleic acid and alkynes, succinic acid, maleic acid, polymaleic acid, glutaric acid and/or copolymers of the above-mentioned unsaturated acids with comonomers which are copolymerizable with these acids,

wherein the reaction of (a) and (b) is carried out in the presence of said (ii) at least one organic or inorganic acid anhydride and at least one urethane forming catalyst selected from the group consisting of organic amines, excluding alkanolamines, and organic metal compounds such that the material is capable of being exposed to hot or humid conditions without deteriorating.

2. (Presently Presented) A material comprising the flexible polyurethane foam as claimed in claim 1 in which (ii) is present in an amount of from 0.01 to 20% by weight, based on the weight of the mixture (b).

3.-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Previously Presented) A material comprising the flexible polyurethane foam as claimed in claim 1 further comprising unreacted organic or inorganic acid anhydride present in the mixture (b).

12.-16. (Cancelled)